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Snap-on Technologies, Inc.

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MAGNETIC BIT HOLDER AND HAND

TOOL INCORPORATING SAME

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ENCLOSURE:

Copies of Supplemental Reissue Declaration Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.175(b)(1), transmittal letter dated January 20, 2000 and filing receipt postcard

MESSAGE:

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Re: Snap-on Technologies, Inc.

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Sir:

Supplemental to the Amendment dated December 2, 1999 and in further response to the Office Action dated October 21, 1999, submitted herewith is a Supplemental Reissue Declaration.

Sincerely yours,

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